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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 14, 2001, in connnection with the above identified application, please be advised that on May 17, 2001, Applicants mailed three sheets of formal drawings for this application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the attention of the Official Draftsperson. It is submitted that the drawings filed May 17, 2001, are in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and that no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are formal drawings for the above identified application. Charge any necessary fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

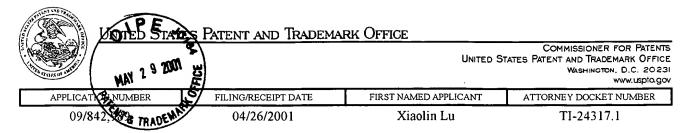
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date: The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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